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Amendments to the Specification

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Please replace the first full paragraph on page 20 of the specification, beginning at line 3, with the following:

As shown in Fig. 4B, one subroutine 114 comprises replacing the word “responsible,” wherever found, with the verb form of the “ing” word which nearly inevitably follows. This subroutine may include reference to a lookup list such as that set forth in Table 4, and/or to a list of acceptable constructions including the word “responsible”. Running subroutine 114 removes boring “ing” words and results in the use of stronger verbs, thus making the content of the document more memorable. For example, subroutine 114 would replace the sentence “I am responsible for developing, promoting, and distributing our product” with “I develop, promote, and distribute our product.”

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 21 of the specification, beginning at line 2, with the following:

~~If, after moving one prepositional phrase to the beginning of the sentence, three or more in a row nevertheless remain, a separate subroutine 122 attempts to collapse the object of the preposition in each phrase to an adjective, and to place that adjective in front of the subject. Subroutine 122 presents another method that eliminates a prepositional phrase by reducing the object of the preposition to an adjective and placing that adjective in front of the subject.~~ If that can be successfully done, the number of prepositional phrases is reduced, and reader comfort is enhanced. For example, the sentence “The president of the board waited for the report” would be replaced with “The board president waited for the report”. Interactive editing may be employed to give the writer or the editor choices among the phrases able to be collapsed reduced.